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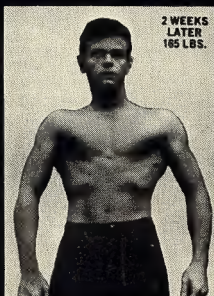
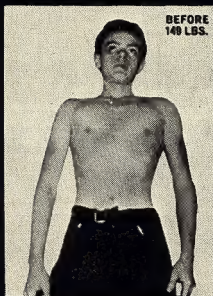
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"I WAS
CAPTURED
BY
KORILLA!"

Another JOE WEIDER breakthrough:

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TEN YEARS I BEEN DRIVING A CAB, AND IN THAT TIME I'VE HAD SOME PRETTY WILD EXPERIENCE, BUT NOTHING--NOTHING-- WAS EVER AS FRIGHTENING AND FANTASTIC AS WHAT HAPPENED TO ME THAT RAINY EVENING LAST MONTH! THERE I WAS, CRUISING ALONG...



I WOULD HAVE ASKED THE GUY TO GET OUT, BUT IT WAS A SLOW NIGHT AND I NEEDED THE FARE, SO...



ELM STREET WAS IN A LONELY SECTION ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY! BY THE TIME WE ARRIVED, IT HAD STOPPED RAINING...



MY FARE PAID ME AND GOT OUT OF THE CAB! BUT AS HE SHUT THE DOOR, IT CLOSED ON HIS CAPE!



I PULLED UP AND STOPPED! BUT EVEN AS THE GUY ENTERED THE CAB, I SENSED SOMETHING STRANGE AND OMINOUS ABOUT HIM!

PECULIAR CLOTHES HE'S WEARING... AND THE WAY HE MOVES, SLOW AND SMOOTH, ALMOST LIKE AN ANIMAL! IT GIVES ME THE CREEPS!



THE GUY DIDN'T ANSWER ME! HE JUST SAT STILL, HIS FACE CONCEALED IN THE FOLDS OF HIS HAT AND BLACK CLOAK!



NOT REALIZING HIS CAPE WAS CAUGHT, HE STARTED TO WALK AWAY! THE CAPE FELL FROM HIS SHOULDERS! STARTLED, HE TURNED AROUND, AND THEN, FOR THE FIRST TIME, I SAW HIS FACE!!



SO! YOU HAVE BEHELD MY FACE, MORTAL! BUT IT IS THE LAST THING YOU SHALL EVER SEE -- FOR NOW, YOU MUST DIE!



I WAS TOO FRIGHTENED-- TOO PANICKY-- TO THINK! BUT, AS HE CAME AT ME, I INSTINCTIVELY THREW MY CLUTCH INTO GEAR AND STEPPED ON THE GAS-- BEFORE HE COULD GRAB ME!



I DROVE BACK THROUGH THE DARK CITY STREETS TILL I BREATHLESSLY REACHED A POLICE STATION!



BUT WHEN I TOLD MY STORY IN THE STATION HOUSE...

ARE YOU KIDDING, MAC?? NO! IT'S TRUE! I'M TELLIN' YOU THE TRUTH! THE GUY WAS A MONSTER!! HE WORE THIS CLOAK! IT GOT CAUGHT IN THE DOOR!



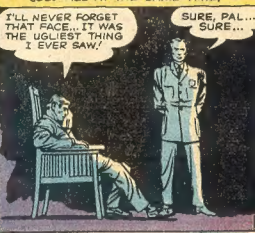
LOOK! THIS IS NOTHING TO JOKE ABOUT! THE GUY WASN'T HUMAN!! AS SOON AS I SAW HIS HORRIBLE FACE, HE TRIED TO KILL ME! YOU MUST BELIEVE THAT! YOU MUST!

OKAY, PAL-- CALM DOWN! CHARLIE, GO ON OUT TO 1446 ELM STREET AND SEE WHAT'S UP! WE MIGHT AS WELL CHECK IT OUT, JUST IN CASE!

OKAY, SARGE, WHAT-EVER YOU SAY!



WHEN THE OFFICER LEFT, I SAT DOWN! I WAS STILL TENSE, STILL SCARED, HOT AND COLD ALL AT THE SAME TIME!



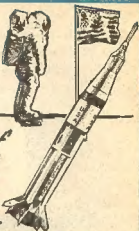
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WELL, WHAT'S THE STORY?

AW, THEY'RE JUST HAVING A COSTUME PARTY OVER AT 1446 ELM STREET!

A COSTUME PARTY??!



YEAH! THE GUY IN YOUR CAB WAS ONE OF THE GUESTS, WEARING A MASK! HE SAID HE TRIED TO HIDE HIS FACE SO AS NOT TO FRIGHTEN YOU, BUT WHEN HIS CLOAK GOT CAUGHT IN YOUR DOOR, YOU SAW HIS MASK AND GOT SCARED!



BUT HE THREATENED ME! HE TRIED TO GRAB ME!

NUTS! HE SAID WHEN YOU SAW HIS GROTESQUE MASK, YOU BECAME SO FRIGHTENED THAT YOU IMAGINED HE WANTED TO HURT YOU!

HMMM, THAT EXPLANATION MAKES SENSE! I'LL BUY IT, YOU BETTER GO HOME, PAL, AND FORGET ALL ABOUT MONSTERS!

POLICE PRECINCT

I LEFT THE POLICE STATION AND DROVE TO THE TAXI GARAGE...

MAYBE THAT'S ALL IT WAS... JUST MY IMAGINATION! IT MUST HAVE BEEN ALL IN MY MIND!



I PARKED THE CAB FOR THE NIGHT AND THEN I STARTED TO WALK HOME... EXHAUSTED...

A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP AND I'LL BE AS FRESH AS A DAISY IN THE MORNING!



JUST AS THE FOOTSTEPS REACHED ME, THEY ACCIDENTALLY KICKED A TIN CAN! I HEARD THE NOISE AND TURNED, STARTLED...

y-you!!

I DECEIVED THOSE FOOL POLICEMEN, BUT I CANNOT LET YOU LIVE TO REPEAT YOUR TALE TO OTHERS! SOME MIGHT BE WISE ENOUGH TO BELIEVE YOU!



HE GRABBED ME! I STRUGGLED TO BREAK FREE, BUT I COULDN'T! HE WAS TOO POWERFUL!



IN DESPERATION, I REACHED OUT WILDLY, GROPING FOR SOMETHING... ANYTHING...



LUCKILY, I GRABBED THE RAILING OF A NEARBY FIRE-ESCAPE! IT GAVE ME ENOUGH LEVERAGE TO KICK MYSELF FREE, AND I MANAGED TO SWING UP OVER THE BAR!!

MADE IT!



BUT EVEN AS I BREATHLESSLY TRIED TO CLIMB TO SAFETY, I COULD FEEL THE LADDER TREMBLE BENEATH ME... TREMBLING UNDER THE MASSIVE WEIGHT OF MY FANTASTIC PURSUER, WHO WAS STEADILY CLOSING THE GAP BETWEEN US!



FASTER AND FASTER I RAN, ALMOST FEELING THE MONSTER'S HOT BREATH ON THE BACK OF MY NECK, AS THE UNSUSPECTING CITY SLUMBERED BELOW!



BUT LUCKILY, I WAS MORE FAMILIAR WITH THE AREA THAN MY NIGHTMARISH FOE, AND I MANAGED TO GIVE HIM THE SLIP AS I DARTED THRU AN EMERGENCY EXIT BEHIND A CHIMNEY!!

I PARKED MY CAB, DOUSED THE LIGHTS, AND STOLE UP TO THE HOUSE...



I'LL HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF SURPRISE! HE'LL NEVER EXPECT ME TO RETURN!

WAIT!! I-I HEAR SOUNDS INSIDE! VOICES!

FEAR LENT WINGS TO MY FEET AS I RACED TO MY CAB AGAIN!! LIKE A MADMAN, I DROVE HOME TO PICK UP MY REVOLVER, AND THEN I GRIMLY HEADED BACK FOR THE OLD HOUSE ON THE HILL, WHERE IT HAD ALL BEGUN!



THE POLICE WILL NEVER BELIEVE ME NOW! IT'S UP TO ME... ME ALONE! THE ANSWER TO THIS WHOLE INCREDIBLE AFFAIR MUST BE HIDDEN AT 1446 ELM STREET...AND I'M GONNA FIND IT, EVEN IF IT COSTS ME MY LIFE!

BUT SUDDENLY, BEFORE I COULD MAKE A MOVE...



FOOL! I KNEW YOU WOULD RETURN HERE! ALL I HAD TO DO WAS WAIT!!

TAKE HIS WEAPON FROM HIM!



T-TWO OF YOU!!

TWO?? HA! YES, TWO... TWO OUT OF THE UNTOLD MILLIONS YET TO COME!

INTO THE HOUSE WITH HIM! KORILLA WAITS WITHIN!

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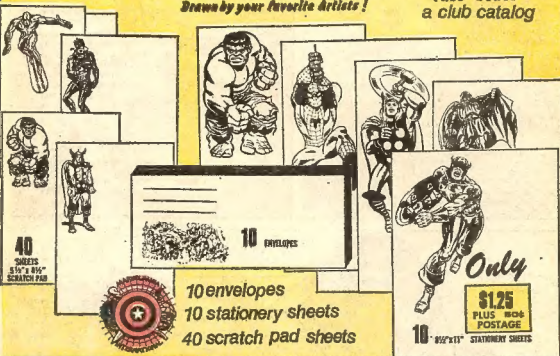
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KORILLA!

WITHIN SECONDS,
WE WERE FACE TO
FACE!! I, THE HELP-
LESS, STRUGGLING
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KORILLA!!

PART
2

SILENCE!
THAT PRIVILEGE
BELONGS TO
KORILLA!

BEHOLD, KORILLA!
THE EARTHLING OF
WHOM I SPOKE! HE
RETURNED, LIKE A
MOTH TO A FLAME!

LET ME
DESTROY THE
INFERIOR
CREATURE!



I WAS REALLY ON THE SPOT! I HAD TO STALL FOR TIME--TIME THAT WOULD ALLOW ME TO THINK, TO PLAN AN ESCAPE!

WAIT, KORILLA! I-- I HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW-- WHO ARE YOU? WHY DO YOU HIDE HERE ON EARTH?

YOU HUMANS ARE A STRANGE RACE! EVEN IN YOUR FINAL HOURS YOU ARE GRIPPED BY CURIOSITY!



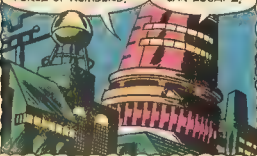
*KORILLA SHALL GRANT YOUR LAST REQUEST! I COME FROM A DISTANT WORLD IN ANOTHER GALAXY! I AM GROUP CAPTAIN OF THE FIERCEST WARRIORS OF MY PLANET... WARRIORS WHO STRIKE TERROR EVEN UNTO THE VAST HORDES OF PEACEFUL INHABITANTS OF MY OWN WORLD!



"FIGHTING VICIOUSLY, RUTHLESSLY, WE FINALLY CONQUERED OUR ENTIRE PLANET! BUT SERVITUDE IS A BITTER PILL FOR CAPTIVES TO GSWALLOW!

EVEN NOW OUR SUBJECTS ARE ORGANIZING AN UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT! EVENTUALLY THEY MAY OVERTHROW US BY SHEER FORCE OF NUMBERS!

IF WE ARE DEFEATED, WE MUST HAVE ANOTHER PLANET TO WHICH WE CAN ESCAPE!



OUR LEADER COMMANDED GROUP CAPTAINS SUCH AS MYSELF, TO BE SENT TO SEARCH THE UNIVERSE AND CONQUER ANOTHER PLANET, TO WHICH WE COULD FLEE IN AN EMERGENCY...!

YONDER IS A WORLD WHICH LOOKS LIVABLE!

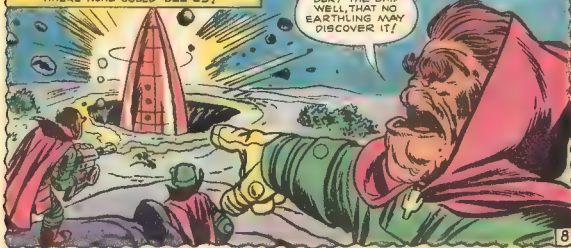
IT IS KNOWN AS THE PLANET EARTH!

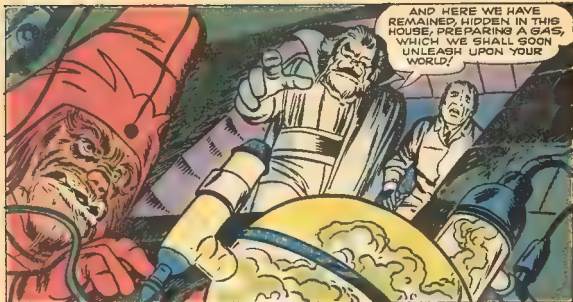
PREPARE TO LAND!



"WE DESCENDED AT NIGHT, IN A CLEARING WHERE NONE COULD SEE US!"

BURY THE SHIP WELL, THAT NO EARTHLING MAY DISCOVER IT!



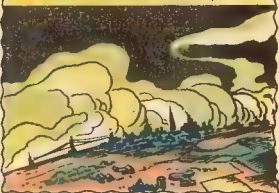


AND HERE WE HAVE REMAINED, HIDDEN IN THIS HOUSE, PREPARING A GAS, WHICH WE SHALL SOON UNLEASH UPON YOUR WORLD!

"YES, A POTENT RADIOACTIVE VAPOR AGAINST WHICH THERE IS NO KNOWN DEFENSE! MY WARRIORS ARE IMMUNE TO THE GAS, BUT YOU EARTHLINGS--ARE **NOT**!



"AND WHAT MAKES THIS GAS SO FORMIDABLE IS THAT BY FEEDING ON ITSELF IT **GROWS**--IT **INCREASES**!! WITHIN MINUTES ITS FUMES WILL EXTEND BEYOND THIS CITY, SPREADING OUT OVER VALLEYS AND HILLS, OVER CONTINENTS, AFFECTING EVERY HUMAN IT TOUCHES!"



AND FINALLY, WHEN MANKIND SURRENDERS, WE SHALL CONTACT OUR MOTHER PLANET AND INFORM IT THAT EARTH HAS BEEN **CONQUERED**!

NO! IT'S--IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
IT'S TOO **FANTASTIC** TO EVEN CONSIDER!

LISTEN TO THE HUMAN WHIMPER!
HAA HAA!



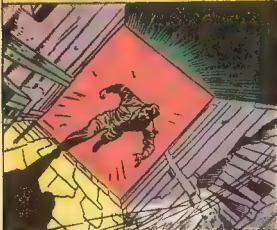
NOW, EARTHLING, I HAVE TOLD YOU **ENOUGH**--IT IS TIME TO **ELIMINATE** YOU! I SHALL USE YOUR OWN GUN, AND WHEN THE POLICE FIND YOU THEY WILL THINK YOU ACCIDENTALLY TOOK YOUR OWN LIFE!

THEY'RE SO CONFIDENT, THEY'VE LOOSENED THEIR HOLD ON ME! NOW'S MY **CHANCE**!



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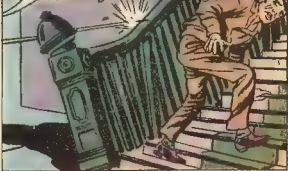
A SPLIT-SECOND BEFORE KORILLA
SQUEEZED THE TRIGGER, I LUNGED
PAST MY CAPTORS...



BUMBLING FOOLS!
I'LL HAVE YOUR
HEADS FOR THIS!

AFTER HIM!
DO NOT LET
HIM ESCAPE!

BANG! BANG! BANG!



WITH THE SAVAGE CREATURES IN PURSUIT,
I RACED INTO A ROOM ON THE SECOND
FLOOR!

THE CLOSET--I'LL
HIDE IN HERE!



SECONDS LATER...

I SAW
HIM FLEE
IN HERE!

INSIDE THEN!
SEARCH EVERY
INCH!



WHAT
IS WITHIN
THE
CLOSET?

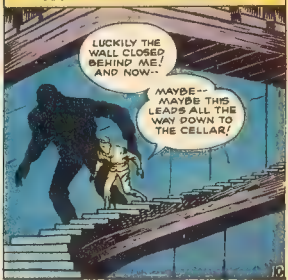
THE WALL--
I CAN MOVE IT!
IT'S OPENING!



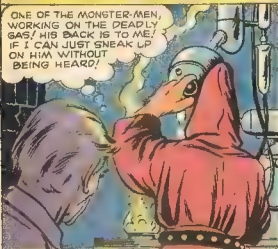
BEHIND THE WALL WAS A HIDDEN PASSAGEWAY
AND A SECRET STAIRCASE...

LUCKILY THE
WALL CLOSED
BEHIND ME!
AND NOW--

MAYBE--
MAYBE THIS
LEADS ALL THE
WAY DOWN TO
THE CELLAR!



MY HUNCH TURNED OUT TO BE RIGHT! THE STAIRS *DID* LEAD TO THE CELLAR! NOW I KNEW THAT I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE MORE THAN MYSELF! I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE **ALL MANKIND!**



ONE OF THE MONSTER-MEN, WORKING ON THE DEADLY GAS! HIS BACK IS TO ME! IF I CAN JUST SNEAK UP ON HIM WITHOUT BEING HEARD!

SLOWLY, BREATHLESSLY, I EDGED ACROSS THE FLOOR, STOPPING ONLY TO PICK UP A MAKESHIFT WEAPON!



NOW!

THIS'LL KEEP HIM UNCONSCIOUS LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO DO WHAT **MUST** BE DONE!



I REMOVED THE ALIEN'S CLOTHES AND PUT THEM ON MYSELF! THEN, WHEN THE OTHERS ARRIVED, I POINTED TO A STURDY DOOR ...

WE SEARCHED THE WHOLE HOUSE WITHOUT FINDING THE EARTHLING!

YES! THE FOOL THOUGHT I DIDN'T SEE HIM! HE'S HIDING IN THAT ROOM!

DID HE FLEE DOWN HERE?



SUSPECTING NOTHING, THEY GRABBED THE BAIT!

IT IS TOO DARK TO SEE!

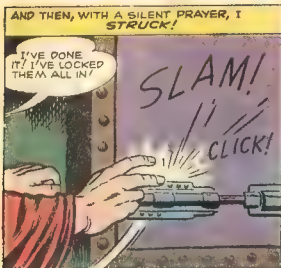
THE HUMAN IS IN HERE, **TRAPPED!** HE CANNOT ESCAPE US NOW!



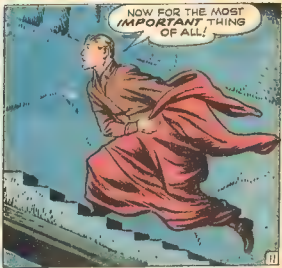
AND THEN, WITH A SILENT PRAYER, I **STRUCK!**

I'VE DONE IT! I'VE LOCKED THEM ALL IN!

SLAM!
CLICK!



NOW FOR THE MOST **IMPORTANT** THING OF ALL!



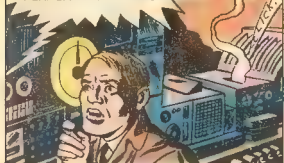
ONCE UPSTAIRS, I LOCATED THEIR INTER-GALACTIC RADIO TRANSMITTER, AND ...

THE SET IS BEAMED TO THE ALIENS' HOME PLANET! ALL I NEED DO IS TURN IT ON!



THEN CAME THE UNEXPECTED! GRIM AND DEADLY!

INCOMPETENT BLUNDERER!
BY REMOTE CONTROL, I AM RELEASING A CAPSULE IN YOUR TRANSMITTING SET! A GAS IS ESCAPING! IT WILL DESTROY YOU ALL--AS YOUR PENALTY FOR FAILURE!



FURIOUS AT BEING TRICKED, THEY RUSHED UP FROM THE CELLAR! AND THEN ...

HE IS THERE!

SEIZE HIM!!

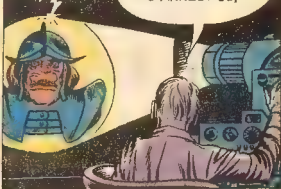
HERE THEY COME!



SECONDS LATER, A TELEVISION IMAGE FROM THE MOTHER PLANET FLASHED ON THE WALL! FORTUNATELY, IT WAS A ONE-WAY AFFAIR--I COULD SEE THEM BUT THEY COULDN'T SEE ME!

HOW GOES OUR PLAN, KORILLA?

WE HAVE **FAILED!** THE EARTHINGS HAVE DISCOVERED OUR PRESENCE! THEY ARE COMING TO ARREST US!



AT THAT VERY MOMENT, KORILLA AND HIS MEN BROKE THROUGH THE DOOR IN THE ROOM BELOW!

WE'RE FREE!

THE EARTHING! I WANT ONLY TO LAY MY HANDS ON HIM! I'LL CRUSH HIM TO ATOMS!



THEY WERE SO MADDENED--SO FILLED WITH THOUGHTS OF REVENGE--THAT THEY DID NOT BECOME AWARE OF THE GAS UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE!

MY HEAD-- I CAN'T STAND... I... I...

OH... UHH...

HOW **IRONIC!** KORILLA'S GAS WOULD HAVE CONQUERED **HUMANITY** AND NOT HARMED THE INVADERS! BUT THIS GAS DESTROYS THE **INVADERS**, THOUGH IT DOESN'T HARM **HUMANS!**



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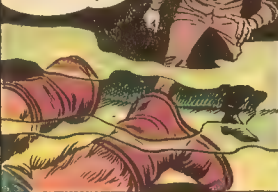
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THEY WANTED TO WIPE OUT
ALL MANKIND... BUT THEY
WERE TRICKED BY ONE
HUMAN, AND THEN
STRICKEN BY THEIR
OWN LEADERS! A
FITTING END TO A
FIENDISH PLAN!

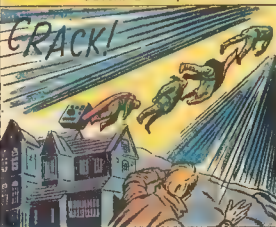


I LEFT THE HOUSE, ANXIOUS TO NOTIFY THE
AUTHORITIES! OUTSIDE, A POUNDING RAIN-
STORM HAD BEGUN...

I MUST GO TO THE POLICE...
THEY'LL BELIEVE ME THIS TIME!
ALL THEY HAVE TO DO IS SEE
THE EVIDENCE -- KORILLA AND
HIS HORDE, HELPLESS BEFORE
THEIR EYES!



BUT, AT THAT MOMENT, A GIANT RAY OF
LIGHT SWEEPED DOWN FROM THE BLACK SKY...
AND WHAT FOLLOWED NEXT WAS ALMOST
BEYOND BELIEF!



BEFORE MY ASTONISHED EYES, A SCENE
TOOK PLACE WHICH HAD NEVER BEFORE
BEEN BEHELD BY MORTAL MAN!

THAT RAY DREW THE MONSTERS AND
THEIR EQUIPMENT BACK INTO SPACE!
MY EVIDENCE IS GONE!

NOW I WON'T BE ABLE TO
PROVE WHAT HAPPENED! BUT--
IT DOESN'T MATTER! THE
MENACE IS ENDED AND EARTH
IS SAFE! THAT'S ALL
THAT'S REALLY
IMPORTANT!



GROGGY, I RETURNED TO MY
CAB AND HEADED HOME...
BUT WHEN I WAS HALF-
WAY THERE...



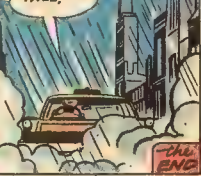
A POLICE
CAR BEHIND
ME! NOW
WHAT?

SAY, MAC, WHAT'S
THE IDEA OF DRIVIN'
AROUND WITH ONE OF
YOUR HEADLIGHTS
OUT? DON'T YOU KNOW
YOU CAN HAVE AN
ACCIDENT? IT'S GUYS
LIKE YOU WHO ARE A
MENACE TO SOCIETY!



WHO--
ME? A
MENACE!

I'M A MENACE! YEAH--
SURE!! BRO-THER, IF
THOSE GUYS COULD HAVE SEEN
WHAT A REAL MENACE LOOKS
LIKE! BUT NOW
THEY NEVER WILL!
THANKS TO ME,
THEY NEVER
WILL!



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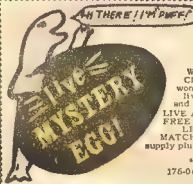
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MASTER AND SLAVE!!

WRETCH!

MOVE, YOU
WITLESS NON-ENTITY!
IT TAKES YOU
YEARS TO WALK
A MERE INCH!
BRING ME THOSE
TOMES, FOOL!
AT ONCE!

YES,
MASTER!

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DON'T YOU
EVEN
LISTEN TO
ME ANYMORE?

I HELPED
YOU WHEN YOU
WERE IN NEED!
WHEN YOU
WERE A
SHUNNED
OUTCAST, I
CAME TO
YOUR AID!



AND NOW, THAT
I AM OLD AND
WEAK, YOU
WASTE MY
PRECIOUS TIME
WITH YOUR
INEPTITUDE!

MORE THAN TWENTY
YEARS I HAVE SERVED
THE MASTER-- AND
STILL HE INSULTS ME!
HE MAKES ME FEEL
WORTHLESS!



ENOUGH!! FOR TOO
LONG I HAVE TAKEN THE
LASHINGS OF YOUR
FEEBLE TONGUE! NO
MORE, YOU AGED
DOG! I HAVE EARNED
BETTER TREATMENT
AT YOUR HANDS!



DO YOUR OWN SLAVING
OVER THESE HEAVY
BOOKS! NO LONGER AM
I YOUR BEAST OF
BURDEN!

WHAT! YOU
DARE TO...
ARRGH!! MY
HEART! THE
PAIN...!



I'M THROUGH WITH TAKING YOUR ORDERS!

HOLD! HE DOESN'T MOVE! PERHAPS... HE IS DEAD!



HE IS! I'M FREE AT LAST! FREE!! NO MORE OF HIS INSULTS! FRANKENSTEIN IS... DEAD!



THE DAYS PASS SLOWLY FOR IGOR. THE DEATH OF HIS HATED MASTER HAS BROUGHT A NEW FEAR TO THE HUNCHBACK... THE FEAR OF LONELINESS!

WHAT DO I DO? I HAVE NOTHING TO DO NOW!

THE DAYS STRETCH ENDLESSLY LONG!



I CAN'T BEAR THIS-- IT'S WORSE THAN BEING DEAD!

AT LEAST, THE MASTER ALWAYS KEPT ME BUSY-- CARRYING HIS HEAVY BOOKS, WORKING HIS EQUIPMENT, MAKING HIS FOOD. BUT... NOW I HAVE NOTHING TO TURN TO!



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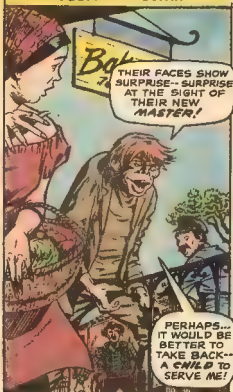
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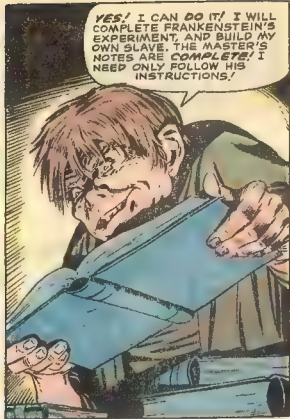
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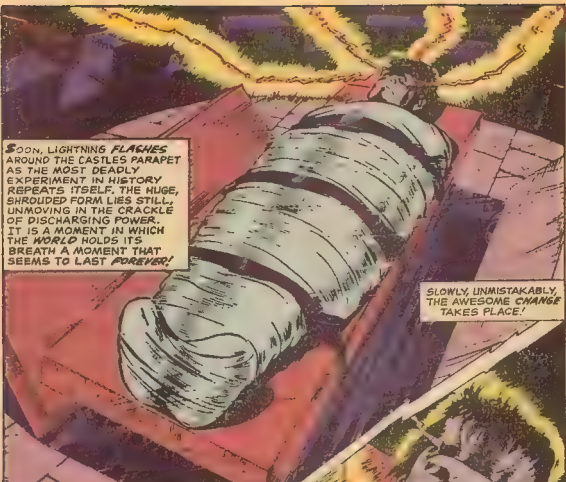
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TO THE DEED. AND SOON...



BUT IGOR'S RECEPTION IS NOT
WHAT HE EXPECTED...







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ITEM! Don't miss the big changes among our swingin' superheroes! What big changes? We hoped you'd ask. For example, CAPTAIN AMERICA starts a new life this month! What happens to the Thing shouldn't happen to a Yancy Streeter as he battles the Hulk in **FANTASTIC FOUR #112! SAVAGE TALES** (Our M-rated mag—for the mature reader) looks like such a howlin' hit, that we're following it up with a ghoulish 50¢ goodie called **THE TOMB OF DRACULA**. (Of **THE HOUSE OF DRACULA**, We haven't decided yet.) It's a wholly new concept, starring Dracula himself, as he is—was—and perhaps will be. With art by **GENE COLAN**, **BERNI WRIGHTSON**, and **GRAY MORROW** among others, and a team of the world's most titanic scribes, headed by Marvel's merry masters, **SMILIN' STAN** and **RASCALLY ROY** themselves! May we modestly say—it ain't to be missed! As for **SAVAGE TALES #2**, we've corralled art by **BARRY SMITH**, **JOHNNY BUSCEMA**, **GENE COLAN**, **NEAL ADAMS**, and **GRAY MORROW**! And, a separate wondrous writer for each strip. Five great artists, five great authors, each creatively involved in trying to produce the type of illustrated thriller he himself would want to read!

ITEM! In answer to countless requests (that means we haven't had time to count 'em yet) from their **DR. STRANGE** team-up days, **GENE COLAN** and **TOM PALMER** are together again, as the regular art team in the ever-dynamic **DARE-DEVIL** series!

ITEM! Remember us telling you there was a clue to the identity of **Infinity** (appearing in the now-classic **THOR** series), in a previous **FANTASTIC FOUR** ish? Well, the clue was this—our **F.F.** villain, **Janus**, was one man, representing both good and evil. Now, if you'll remember who **Infinity** really was (from **THOR #188**), you'll get the connection. (End of not-so-subtle double plug!)

ITEM! If you're wondering what happened to **TOWER OF SHADOWS** and **CHAMBER OF DARKNESS**, they're now titled **MONSTERS ON THE PROWL** and **CREATURES ON THE LOOSE**. And, if you wanna know why—so do we!

ITEM! Congratulations Department! How about **TOM (PEERLESS) PALMER** becoming the dazzled daddy of his very first child, a beautiful baby girl! And **OUR PAL SAL BUSCEMA** just welcomed his second incomparable image—a bouncing baby boy! Right on, gang!

ITEM! Hey, did everybody over 16 see "THERE'S A GIRL IN MY SOUP," with **Peter Sellers** and **Goldie Hawn**? No, we haven't turned into movie critics, but how about the fact that someone in the cast must be a rabid **Marvel** fan, 'cause there's a gigantic **HULK** poster on one wall of a pad which somehow keeps sneaking into the shots! And then there's the **CAPTAIN AMERICA** mag which was being read by a stalwart in blue during one of the more symbolic scenes in

STAN LEE'S SOAPBOX

Face it—you can't win! A few years ago, at the request of hundreds of fans, we eliminated most of the dialogue balloons and captions from our cataclysmic covers. As you might imagine, this made those same hundreds of fans ecstatically happy out there in the far-reaching vastness of **Marveldom Assembled**. But (natch—there's always a but!), no sooner were our covers virtually word-and-balloonless, then we received an equal amount of indignant letters from other fans, threatening us with all the fearsome fates of **Forbushdom** if we didn't start jazzing our mags up again with lots of copy on the covers! Finally, being 'the easily-intimidated Idiots that we are, we reverted back to the original format and tried to concentrate on our yarns once more. But did they let us? Hoo hah! We're now getting just as many letters as we did the first time, but—with a difference! Now, we're being told that the addition of copy and captions makes our mildly-majestic mags look a bit juvenile. And that's the one critique that confuses us. (Not that we're hard to confuse!) You see, we've been studying other mags—those that are definitely not printed solely for the bubble-gum brigade. Varied mags such as **PLAYBOY**, **READER'S DIGEST**, **LIFE**, **LOOK**, **U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT**, etc. Now then—each and every one of 'em is often lavishly endowed with captions, blurbs, and cover copy of every sort. Therefore, sympathetic Sybarite, my question is this—why do so many frantic fans feel that a lot of copy on the cover gives a comic-mag a juvenile look? (Sure, we can come up with a zillion answers ourselves—but we happen to have a few rusty no-prizes left over, and so—). Send your most scholarly, sage, and scintillating answers to **STAN LEE'S SOAPBOX**, 625 Madison Ave., NYC, NY 10022. It may not do a thing for either of us, but think how impressed our mail-men's gonna be!

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ITEM! And, speaking of show biz, those of you watching **KFVS-TV** in **Cape Girardeau**, in the famous five-state area of **S.E. Missouri**, weren't imagining things when you thought you saw **ROY THOMAS** rambling about relevance in the comics. The **Rascally One** was visiting his parents' home in **Missouri**, and since we all know how the **TV titans** are tuned-in to

Marvel, he ended up doing a 20-minute bit in his **Brooks Brothers** suit and tie, overlapped by his long blond hair—which must have totally confused every-one who was watching!

ITEM! **DARLIN' DICK AYERS** will soon be pencilling one of **Marvel's** top superhero stanzas. We won't tell you which one it is yet, but how many characters do you know who have green skin? Wait'll you see it—it'll flap your earlobes! But don't worry about **HAPPY HERBIE TRIMPE**—we've got a few sensational projects mapped out for his magic pencil—and we'll tell you about 'em later on—when we're sure the competition isn't looking! But, in the meantime, we daren't forget to tell you that **LONESOME GEORGE TUSKA** will soon be doing two, count 'em—two, monthly mags for munificent **Marvel**! Which ones? Look around and see, omnipotent one. (We love to generate as much action as possible at your neighborhood newsstand!)

ITEM! We thought you'd like to know the **ACADEMY OF COMIC BOOK ARTS'** nominations for 1970. We've just room to tell you that, in the dramatic category, the nominees for Best Penciller are: **ADAMS**, **BUSCEMA**, **KIRBY**. Best Inkers: **GIORDANO**, **PALMER**, **SINNOTT**. Best Writer: **LEE**, **O'NEIL**, **THOMAS**. Best Continuing Feature: **AVENGERS**, **FANTASTIC FOUR**, **GREEN LANTERN**, **SPIDER-MAN**. Outstanding New Talent: **CONWAY**, **SMITH**, **WRIGHTSON**. We'll tip you off to the voting results in a few months, when **ACBA** has its Annual Awards Ceremony. By the way—our thanks to **LOVABLE LENNIE PRICE**, the caviortin' comedian who entertained at **ACBA's** last meeting, rolling the gang in the aisles with his rib-tickling routines based upon our crazy comics industry. Oh, and before we forget—any of you who are interested in becoming a **SUSTAINING MEMBER** of the Academy, can get further information by writing to the **ACADEMY OF COMIC BOOK ARTS**, 509 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017. (Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for all the dizzy details.)

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